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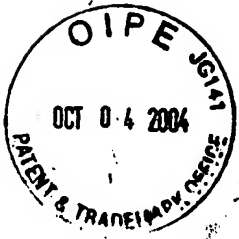
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statement consisting of:

1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

A copy of the listed document is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and  
PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents

- a. U.S. Patent No. 6,219,653 B1; O'Neill et al., issued April 17, 2001;
- b. U.S. Patent No. 6,236,996 B1; Bapat et al., issued May 22, 2001;
- c. U.S. Patent No. 6,266,432 B1; Wiens, issued July 24, 2001;
- d. U.S. Patent No. 6,295,449 B1; Westerlage et al., issued  
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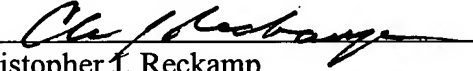
- e. U.S. Patent No. 6,509,830 B1; Elliott, issued January 21, 2003;
- f. U.S. Patent No. 6,674,368 B2; Hawkins et al.; issued January 6, 2004;
- g. European International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US03/02242 dated July 9, 2004.

**REMARKS**

The submission of the above documents is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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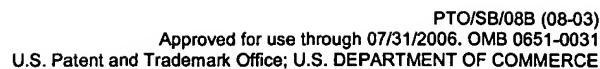
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